

Graduate Student Organization (GSO)

SU23 Funding Committee Meeting

July 17, 2023, | 2 PM (CDT)

- Faryal Atif, GSO Funding Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm.
- The Funding Committee Chair welcomed all attendees. Also, new committee members – Abdelrahman (MCHE) and Monzur (MATH)– were given the opportunity to introduce themselves.
- Faryal went over the GSO budget spreadsheet for the summer and highlighted applications that are ready for voting at the summer general meeting and applications that would be moved to the Fall 2023 General meeting due to insufficient funding in the Travel Fund category. Overall, the GSO received 17 funding applications (12-Travel Funds, 3-Research Funds, 2-Professional Development, 0-Programming Funds). Three applications are from students not enrolled for classes this summer and two other applications cannot be funded due to insufficient funds.
- GSO President, Clement O., informed the committee that the GSO by-law provides for any remaining money in the professional development category be moved to the fund outstanding travel funds application(s) and the committee unanimously decided to fund.
- Abdelrahman (MCHE) suggested that we provide measures to ensure that summer applications moved to the fall semester do not deprive applications submitted the fall from being funded. Faryal acknowledged this concern and the President proceeded to discuss current measures such as the outstanding summer applications will be considered as a regular fall application and that the committee would have the opportunity to recommend to the General council to
- The Meeting was adjourned at 2:47 pm.

Attendees:

1. Clement Tochukwu Okolo (GSO President)
2. Faryal Atif (GSO Treasurer & English)
3. Abdelrahman Garbie (Mechanical Engineering)
4. Conner Chaney (Electrical Engineering)
5. Grayson Stepanek (Business Administration)
6. Md Monzur Murshed (Mathematics)
7. Morgan Burroughs (Music)
8. Precious Batubo (Geosciences)